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## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	Deutsche Telekom High Speed Broadband Rollout
Project Number:	2016-0752
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	The project concerned the third roll-out phase of a Very-High speed broadband access network in Germany. The specific measures included increased fibre coverage in the access network, the installation of a more advanced copper access technology for additional 9 % of German households to meet at least 30 Mbps and also the roll-out of a latest innovation allowing for broadband speed levels up to even 250 Mbps. The roll-out was carried out during 2017 and 2018.

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

**EIB notes the following key Environmental and Social outcomes at Project Completion.**

The new fixed line network is more competitive, of higher quality and providing better broadband services in Germany. The operation was implemented as planned in the years 2017 to 2018.

The project did not fall under Annexes I or II of the EU Directive 2011/92/EC as amended, and was therefore not subject to EIA. Standard mitigation measures were implemented by the promoter during construction and no significant environmental or social issues were noted.

#### **Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:**

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, that the project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.